

## MADE BOLD BID FOR LIBERTY.

### Convicts in Berlin Prison Figure in Remarkable Deed.

Three convicts of the Moabit prison, Berlin, recently made an attempt at escape which reads like fiction. The men, whose names are Baranowski, Goldbach and Muller, were serving terms of penal servitude, and occupied adjoining cells. They communicated with each other by tapping out the Morse code on the hot-water pipes, and arranged to carry off the tailor's shears from the workshop where they were employed, to attempt to bore a hole through the walls of the cells. They set to work as soon as they were locked in their cells, and continued their labor for six hours unperceived. Baranowski and Goldbach bored passages into Muller's cell, which stood between them, during which time Muller was at work forcing an opening through the roof. They helped each other through the attic to the roof, by which time day was dawning and diminishing their chances of escape. Out of bits of cloth which they had taken from the workshop they had manufactured a rope, by which they proceeded to lower themselves from the roof 100 feet to the ground. Baranowski and Muller slid down safely, but Goldbach fell from a height of fifty feet and broke both legs. Baranowski and Muller left him where he lay and proceeded to scale the outer wall. Muller, who was the slower of the two, was seen on the top of the wall, and was recaptured, but Baranowski got away.

### HOD SLOCOMB GOT COLD BATH.

#### Unfortunate Incident Disgusted Him with Ice Cutting.

Hod Slocomb once a fool thing while cutting ice tother day and come



mighty near losing his life by it. Hod was hired by Deacon Butterworth to help him cut his ice over to Goot-hic Pond and the Deacon and Hod went over bright and early Tuesday morning and went to work. Hod started in sawing and before he thought what he was doing he sawed out a square of ice in the lake on which he was standing and it went under the water with him and he fell and got soaking wet clean up to his chin and swore until the Deacon had to tell him not to use such language in his presents, and then Hod had to walk all the way to Bingville in them wet clothes and it freezing cold, but he didn't go back. Hod said that if Deacon Butterworth wanted anybody to help him cut his ice, he would haft to get somebody else.—"Bingville Bugle" Items in Boston Post.

#### The Stinging Tree.

The stinging tree of Australia somewhat resembles a gigantic nettle. It has an unpleasant odor, and the natives and native animals are careful to avoid it.

When a man is stung by the tree—or, to put it more prosaically, pricked by the tree's thorn—the little wound gives him at first no pain whatever. But in a few minutes a maddening pain is set up; the victim shrieks and rolls upon the ground; for months afterward, when water touches the stung part, great agony ensues.

Dogs, when stung, rush about with piteous whines, biting pieces of flesh from the place that has been stung.

## MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

### Famous Collection to Be Presented to Colorado Museum.

Dall DeWeese of Lincoln park, who is one of the greatest hunters and explorers of Colorado, has just returned from a trip to southern Mexico and has brought back with him six specimens of mountain sheep of the species *Ovis Nelsoni*, peculiar to that region, says the Canon City correspondent of the Denver Republican. Mr. DeWeese has now one of the most complete collections of mountain sheep in the world, including the *Ovis Dalli* of the Arctic regions, the *Ovis Montani* of the United States and the specimens just secured from southern Mexico.

It is Mr. DeWeese's intention to present the collection to the Colorado Museum of Natural History in Denver, to which it will be a most valuable acquisition, as all the species of the mountain sheep of North America are rapidly becoming extinct.

Mr. DeWeese has hunted big game in almost every country, from the equator to the Arctic circle, including Alaska, British America, India, Manchuria, China and Japan. He has yet two hunting trips to make before he has completed a plan formed in early life. One is to the wilds of Africa and the other to the frozen north, far beyond the Arctic circle.

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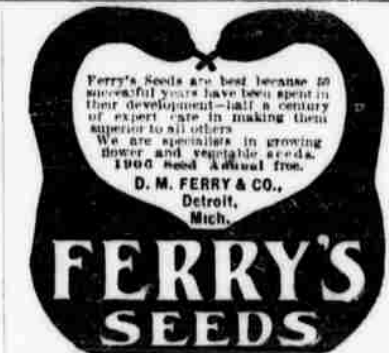
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